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Colonel David McAllister
Chief of Police
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Dear Colonel McAllister:

Congratulations!

It is a privilege to advise you that your agency has met the requirements of a highly regarded and broadly recognized body of Law Enforcement Accreditation standards, and was awarded for a second time by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., on March 24, 2012.

Your agency's Law Enforcement Accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a continuous process of thorough agency wide self-evaluation, concluded by an exacting outside review by a team of independent assessors.

It also represents your agency's ongoing acceptance of the obligation to continue the quest for professional excellence by working toward fulfillment of any remaining applicable other-than-mandatory standards with which you chose not to comply during this Law Enforcement Accreditation activity, and any future standards promulgated by the Commission that may be applicable to your department.

Law Enforcement Accreditation of the Bluffton Police Department is for three years. Your initial award date of March 21 will serve as the anniversary date for submission of required annual reports verifying your agency's continuing compliance with the standards under which you were awarded.

On behalf of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., we commend you and the Bluffton Police Department for demonstrating commitment to professional standards in policy and practice. Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Louis M. Dekmar
Chair

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Executive Director